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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor(s): Vahid SAADAT et al.  
Title: ENDOLUMINAL TOOL DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 28, 2009 in the above-identified United States Patent Application. Filed herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time in which to file this response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.